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SUMMARY: THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE TRIED TO SELL THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION TO THE FRENCH; THEY SAID THAT THEIR PROPOSAL WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE TWO PARTS OF KOREA EVENTUALLY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR SECURITY. THE QUAI REMAINS SKEPTICAL OF DPRK INTENTIONS AND SEES THE PITFALLS BEHIND THE OSTENSIBLY REASONABLE PROVISIONS OF THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. THE GOF IS NOW STUDYING BOTH KOREAN RESOLUTIONS AND WILL DETERMINE OFFICIAL POSITIONS LATER. END SUMMARY.

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA DUZER TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 21 THAT NORTH KOREAN TRADE REPRESENTATIVES HAD COME TO SEE HIM TO EXPLAIN, AND REQUEST GOF SUPPORT FOR, THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION ON KOREA. NORTH KOREANS SAID THAT A NORTH/SOUTH KOREAN COMMITTEE WOULD EVENTUALLY
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REPLACE THE CURRENT ARMISTICE COMMITTEE. SUCH A NEW

COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE PUT INTO PLACE, HOWEVER, UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE US AND THE DPRK WHICH WOULD, OF COURSE, PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL US FORCES. DUZER QUESTIONED NORTH KOREANS ABOUT THE DPRK CALL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT ROK GOVERNMENT, AND NORTH KOREANS SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT A DPRK REQUIREMENT. DUZER COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT ALTHOUGH THE REMOVAL OF THE PARK GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ONE OF THE CONDITIONS, IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT ACCORDING TO DPRK MYTHOLOGY, THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE US FORCES WOULD "PERMIT" THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT WITH THEIR OWN. HENCE, ALTHOUGH A "CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT" WAS NOT A CONDITION, IT WAS APPARENTLY CONSIDERED AN EVENT WHICH WOULD PRECEDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH/SOUTH COMMITTEE.

2. ALTHOUGH THE GOF HAS NOT YET ADOPTED AN OFFICIAL POSITION ON THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION, DUZER SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE. IN FORM THE NEW RESOLUTION APPEARS TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS, NO DOUBT IN PART IN RESPONSE TO THE DESIRES OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE REASONABLE ASPECTS OF THE THREE POINTS ARE: A) THE SEPARATION OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNC AND REFERENCE ONLY TO WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS WHICH ARE UNDER THE UNC FLAG; B) THE NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY; AND C) ENDING THE MILITARY CONFRONTATION. A CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE THREE MODERATE POSITIONS IS FAR LESS REASSURING, THOUGHT DUZER. IT IS CLEAR THAT HOWEVER POINT ONE IS WORDED, THE RESOLUTION IS DESIGNED TO CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES, AN INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF SOUTH KOREA AND AN ATTACK ON THE ROK'S POLICY FOR ITS DEFENSE. IN POINT TWO, THE NEGOTIATION OF THE

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PEACE TREATY WOULD BE ONLY BETWEEN THE US AND THE DPRK, A CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE EXCLUSION OF THE ROK FROM A ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATION OF QUESTIONS AFFECTING ITS SECURITY. AS FOR POINT 3, THE ASSERTIONS ARE EMPTY VERBIAGE.

3. DUZER SAID THAT THE TEXT, WITH ITS CLEAR IMPLICATIONS, WAS DESIGNED NOT TO ARRIVE AT A CONSENSUS, BUT TO ATTRACT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES, HOPEFULLY FOR A POLITICAL VICTORY. IT DID NOT THEREFORE SEEM THAT ONE COULD BUILD ON THE TEXT BY TRYING TO MODIFY ITS WORDING SLIGHTLY IN ORDER TO SHIFT THE IMPLICATIONS CLOSER TO THE POSITIONS IN THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. GOF IS, HOWEVER, STILL LOOKING AT BOTH TEXTS AND WILL COME UP WITH SOME OFFICIAL OPINIONS SOON ON HOW TO IMPROVE THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND HOW TO TRY TO MODIFY THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.

4. THE JAPANESE DISCUSSED THE KOREAN RESOLUTIONS ABOUT AUGUST 14 WITH QUAI ASIAN POLITICAL DIRECTOR NOIVILLE, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHO SAID GOF OFFICIAL POSITION COULD ONLY BE THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS WERE UNDER STUDY. HE GAVE AS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION WAS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE IT WOULD UNDERMINE THE STABILITY OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. NOIVILLE NOTED THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE ASIAN EXPERTS AT THE NEXT MEETING IN ROME IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

5. THE QUAI'S VOTE COUNTING FOR THE TWO RESOLUTIONS HAS LED THEM TO CONCLUDE THAT THE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION MAY PASS, BUT THE CHANCES FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, EVEN IF THE TEXT IS MODIFIED, ARE NOT GOOD.

6. COMMENT: AS IN THE PAST, THE FRENCH SEEM TO BE ON TOP OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM. THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FRIENDLY TEXT TO ATTRACT MORE SUPPORT AND LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF ANY COMPROMISE EVEN THOUGH THEY SHARE OUR VIEW THAT THE COMMUNIST INTENTION IS CONFRONTATION.
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